



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **DeWitt**

Application No. 10/007,317

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3,5-6 and 9 as set forth below.

Please add claims 24-60 as set forth below.